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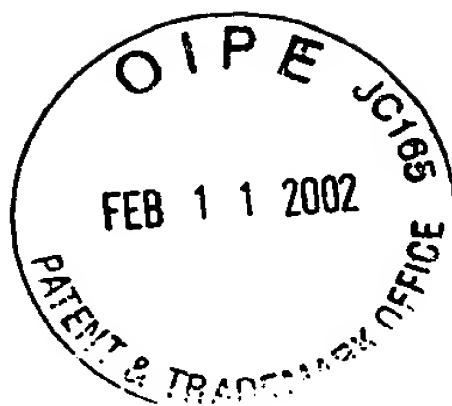Washington, DC 20231

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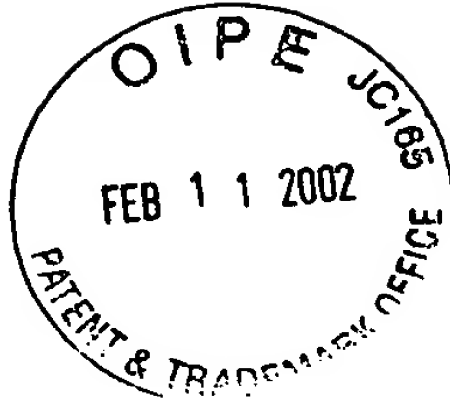Respectfully submitted,

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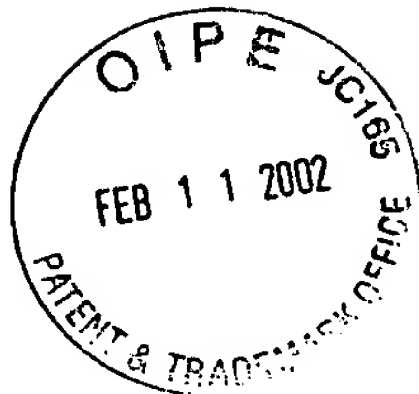Serial No.: 09/846,121
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